GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1604
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2010
RELEASE OF HINDI FEATURES BY PIB
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindi Feature Unit of the Press Information Bureau (PIB) releases features regularly;

(b) if so, the number of features released during each of the last three years and the current year;and

(c) the norms laid down for writing such features?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of features released by the Press Information Bureau in Hindi during each of the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

Year	No. of Features
April, 2007 - March, 2008	81
April,2008 - March, 2009	104
April, 2009 - March, 2010	97
April, 2010 - 26th July, 2010	46

(c) Features in Hindi are mostly on topical issues of contemporary relevance, and are released by the Bureau after editing and vetting. Further, features released by the Press Information Bureau (PIB) in English are also generally translated and released in Hindi.